road have been taken up and the narrow portions of Vettikadavu road from Palanji bazaar have been improved by side wall works.

(c) Does not arise in view of answers to (a) and (b).

Labour Ward in Kunnamkulam Hospital—construction of.

3. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to question No. 54 dated 23rd January 1934, what steps have been taken to finish the work before the end of the year 1109; (Construction of a Labour Ward for Kunnamkulam Hospital)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work has been given on contract and it is expected that it will be finished before the end of the current year.

Masonry drain—Pazhanji Bazaar.

4. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to the answer to question No. 2 dated 22nd January 1934, will the Government be pleased to inform whether any further action has been taken to carry out the request made to the P. W. D. by the Cochin Road Board? (Masonry Drains—Pazhanji Bazaar).

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—This was among the list of works placed before the Board meeting on 16th Medam 1109 for selecting the works for 1110; but the Board did not recommend it to be included in the 1110 budget for want of funds.

Spread of leprosy in Kunnamkulam—control—proposals for.

5. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answers including those given to supplementary questions:—

(a) whether the Director of Public Health has been asked to submit proposals as to what further should be done in his opinion to control spread of leprosy in Kunnamkulam;

(b) whether a copy of his proposals be printed and placed on the table; and state

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The relevant extract from his report is given below:—"The only possible remedy to stop the spread of the disease is by segregating the patients and necessary accommodation and provision have to be made to segregate all such patients if at all an attempt in that direction is to be made".

(c) What is recommended by the Director of Public Health is being followed even now, so far as possible.

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